

# Science Toolkit: Grade 6 Objective 4.C.1.b

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Standard 4.0 Chemistry

Topic C. States of Matter

Indicator 1. Provide evidence and examples illustrating that many substances can exist as a solid, liquid, or gas depending on temperature.

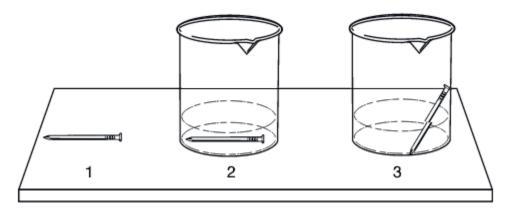
Objective b. Based on data from investigations describe the effect that removing heat energy from different types of matter has on changing matter from one state to another.

Selected Response (SR) Item

Question

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The student recorded observations about the nails on Day 1 and Day 8 in the table below.

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The beaker with Iron Nail 2 was placed in a freezer.

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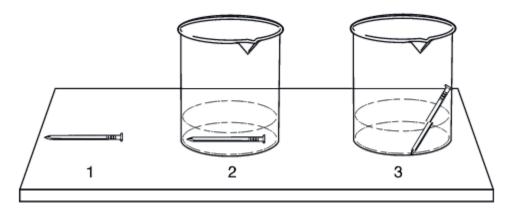
## Correct Answer

C. The water solidified.

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